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MANUFACTURING OF SUBMARINES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Navy has formulated a project to manufacture the destroyer submarines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any target has been fixed therefor; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): A long term perspective plan envisaging acquisition of indigenous capability in submarine design, development and construction of submarines and their core systems, also indigenous construction of submarines to meet the requirements of the Indian Navy, has been approved by the Government. The plan is to be implemented in two phases. The first phase is scheduled for completion in 2012 and the second phase in 2030.